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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/091568 A1, to Kraft et al., dated July 11, 2002;
2. International PCT Patent Publication No. WO 00/62564, dated October 19, 2000;

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3. International PCT Patent Publication No. WO 01/71949 A1, dated September 27, 2001;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,852,775, issued to Hidary et al., dated December 22, 1998;
5. International PCT Patent Publication No. WO 02/07474 A, dated January 24, 2002; and
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,484,148 B1, issued Boyd, dated November 19, 2002.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated February 23, 2005. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Applicant also submits the requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p) by authorization to charge deposit account 19-1013/SSMP.

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